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passenger trains each way have been operated over a single track or 30 trains a day. In the summer time there are not over two freights a day from this section. This partly explains delays in handling the Aroostook potato crop, all of the traffic being condensed into four or five months. Since Feb. 25 the B. & A. has had to keep 3 to 9 freight train crews busy on the snow plows, thereby crippling their service.

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Precedent For Road Building.

The little town of St. George, located in Knox County, just south of Thomaston, at its annual meeting recently, established a precedent for road building which it is expected will prove a shining mark for other towns in Maine to follow. This little town has decided that good roads and specially a good highway leading out from it to the main arteries of the State, is of far more importance to its welfare than anything else, and with that idea in view it has been in conference with the State Highway Commission for several weeks to see what could be done about it. As a result the town recently voted to raise about \$20,000 with which to build 11 miles of fine highway, north and south through it, from the town line at South Thomaston down through to the coast. The two principal villages in St. George are Port Clyde and Tennants Harbor and both of these places will be connected by the new road with the new State highway running from Rockland to Bath.

The town went the limit in raising the money and used every possible means it could to legally get it. It applied for its regular State aid and then it also voted to accept the so-called Five Times Clause which gives the town about \$5996. In addition it voted to issue road bonds to the amount of \$20,000, in denominations of from \$50.00 to \$500.00.

It also did away with its road commissioners and voted to appoint a road commission of seven members to have charge of all road work in the town, and the third interesting feature of the meeting was the vote to ask the State Highway Commission to build the road for the town and the town to pay for the work.

Altogether the action taken by the town was quite revolutionary and has set a standard which it will be difficult for other towns to excel.

The history of how the town of St. George managed to do all this makes very interesting reading.

Early in February, at the request of the St. George Board of Trade, Chairman, Lyman H. Nelson, of the State Highway Commission made a trip to Port Clyde to talk over with them the matter of highway construction in their town for the coming year. Some 40 members of the St. George Board of Trade were present at that meeting, and a unanimous desire was shown to build an improved highway from St. George to the new State trunk line at Thomaston. Mr. Nelson explained the new highway law to the members of the board, showing them how they could receive their regular State aid amounting to \$533, and could also expect additional funds through the operation of what is known as the Five Times Clause, but as Port Clyde is 11 miles distant from the South Thomaston line, or in other words, there were 11 miles of road in the town of St. George of which only three were improved, it was evident that what aid the State could give under the present law would fall far short of being enough to build the entire distance.

The matter of a possible bond issue was talked over by the Board of Trade at that time, and several gentlemen present urged the raising of money by this means, provided the State Highway Commission would supervise its expenditure. Mr. Nelson did not feel that he had authority to make any definite arrangement to this effect, but expressed his thanks to the board for the splendid confidence thus shown in the State Highway Commission, and stated that if they would formally present the matter to the commission by letter, he would endeavor to have their request complied with. In view of the fact that St. George appreciated the fact that it was sometimes desirable to divorce road work from town politics and other prejudicial influences, and the belief that the State Highway Commission could expend their money in a more scientific manner and with better results than they could themselves, the correspondence between the two organizations is interesting reading.

Tennants Harbor, St. George, Me., February 15, 1914. State Highway Commission, Augusta, Maine. Gentlemen:

The fact that this town may appropriate and raise a large sum of money (in the way of bonds) at our annual meeting in March for State-aid road work, this question comes up. Will the State Highway Commission take over our money together with the usual joint fund and complete the work? In other words, will the State Highway Commission take any money we may see fit to appropriate and raise, over and above the usual State-aid fund, and expend it for us in State-aid road money? We believe the commission, with such modern machinery as it will likely have, can do the work in our town better and much cheaper than we can do it, and if the commission will take our money and do the work, we have no doubt the town will vote to expend a large sum of money this year and next to our trunk road

leading from one end of the town to the other.

Trusting you can and will take the work in hand and do it for us independent of all town officials, providing we so vote, and that you will let us hear from you as soon as convenient, a little later when the work can begin.

We beg to remain Very truly yours, (signed) GEORGE B. ALLEY For the Selectmen and St. George Board of Trade.

To which letter, under date of Feb. 19, the following reply was sent:

George B. Alley, Representing the Selectmen and Board of Trade, St. George, Me. Dear Sir:

Your letter of Feb. 15, addressed to the State Highway Commission at Augusta, has this day been read to them, and I further personally explained the situation and told my associate members of the meeting of your Board of Trade at Port Clyde, last week.

I want to say that every member of the commission was highly pleased with my report and your letter, and expressed their desire to co-operate in every possible way with your people. The commission has placed on record their willingness to receive on behalf of the State of Maine and expend for your town whatever money you may decide to place in their hands for the construction of a highway from Port Clyde to Thomaston. Please understand that the commission cannot, of course, guarantee to build any particular mileage for any particular sum of money, but they will be glad to expend your funds in the most economical way possible, and the vote adopted by the commission suggests that the type of construction and general layout of the work shall be such a program as is mutually satisfactory to your town and the State Highway Commission. The commission wishes me to thank you for the kindly expressions contained in your letter, and for the confidence in the commission which your letter manifests.

With my highest regards, I remain Yours very truly, (signed) LYMAN H. NELSON, Chairman State Highway Commission.

Rank of Counties By Value of Crops.

Aroostook County, Maine, Eighth.

Washington, D. C., March 25, 1914. Los Angeles county, Cal. took the first rank as regards value of crops of all the 2,950 counties of the United States, according to the final report on the census of agriculture, 1910, by Director William J. Harris of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, ranked second as regards value of the production of crops; McLean county, Illinois, was third; Whitman county, Washington, fourth; Livingston county, Ill. fifth; Iroquois county, Ill. sixth; La Salle county, Ill. seventh.

The valuation (at the farm) of the crops raised in Los Angeles county, California, according to the census, was \$14,729,900; Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, \$13,059,600; McLean county, Ill. \$12,811,500; Whitman county, Washington, \$12,540,700; Livingston county, Ill. \$11,377,300; Iroquois county, Ill. \$10,607,800; La Salle county, Ill. \$10,222,200; and Aroostook county, Maine, \$10,151,000. The total valuation of the crops raised in these eight counties was \$95,491,000, or about two per cent. of the total valuation of all crops raised in the United States, which was \$5,487,161,000.

The principal crops raised in Los Angeles county in the order of their value were fruits, etc., hay and forage, live stock, dairy products, etc., and vegetables; of Lancaster county Pennsylvania, corn, wheat, and oats, and live stock and dairy products; of McLean county, Ill. Whitman county, Washington; Livingston county, Ill. and La Salle county, Ill. corn, wheat, oats, and cereals; and of Aroostook county, Maine, potatoes and vegetables. The principal crops of the United States, in the order of their value, were the cereals, corn, wheat, oats, etc., hay and forage; and cotton.

Some interesting data are presented by the figures for the value per acre and per capita of the crops raised in these eight banner counties of the United States. The figures for Los Angeles county show that the total value of the crops raised there averaged \$35 per acre and \$20 per capita (the city of Los Angeles with a population of 320,000, being the chief reason for the low rate per capita); for Lancaster county, Penn. \$28 per acre and \$78 per capita; for McLean county, Ill. \$18 per acre and \$188 per capita; Whitman county Washington, \$14 per acre, and \$377 per capita; Livingston county, Ill. \$18 per acre and \$281 per capita; Iroquois county, Ill. \$16 per acre and \$281 per capita; and Aroostook county,

Maine, \$23 per acre and \$136 per capita. The corresponding crop value figures (at the farm) for the United States for the same year were \$16 per acre and \$60 per capita.

Your Child May Have Worms

Keep a watchful eye on your child's health. Above all, guard against worms. Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, furred tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, acid or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, costiveness, pale face of leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.

Grown folks are subject to worms also. The one best remedy is Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. First sold by my father in 1851—today it has a world-wide reputation. Good for adults also. Get a bottle today—at your dealer's: 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Special treatment for tape-worms. Send for book.

Auburn, Maine Dr. True

CONDENSED STATEMENT Atlas Assurance Co. Ltd. of London, England

Assets Dec. 31, 1913

Real Estate \$83,878.81
Stocks and Bonds 2,042,567.16
Cash in Office and Bank 32,411.48
Agents' Balances 335,195.54
Interest and Rents 28,962.72
All other Assets 8,984.18
Gross Assets 3,191,099.89
Deduct items not admitted 323,350.11
Admitted Assets 2,867,749.78

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1913

Net Unpaid Losses 118,894.91
Unearned Premiums 1,632,217.08
All other Liabilities 23,741.61
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,077,266.15
Total Liabilities and Surplus 2,867,749.78
GEORGE T. HOLYOKE, Esq., Agent, Houlton, Maine.

PILES! PILES! PILES! WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00.

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100 for \$2.00

Be individual! Have your Name or Initials on your cigarette—block type (1), script type (2) or (3), or old English style type (4). Send \$2.00 today for first 100. State style, tip—whether cork, plain, silver or gold tips—whether lettering, and whether you prefer last name or initials imprinted. Turkish cigarettes are preferred by all discriminating smokers.

These cigarettes are made from the finest Turkish tobacco grown—and a very special blend. They have a flavor, a smoothness, not found in domestic cigarettes. Every whiff a pleasure. No other name but yours. Pleased customers everywhere. Send \$2.00 today for first hundred.

SPECIAL—A trial box of 10, without initials, to try the blend, mailed for 25c. Reference: Empire Trust Co., New York.

REYES CIGARETTE CO. 90-96 Wall St., New York City.

Mr. Farmer, if you're not using the want ads you're a heavy loser.

Find a buyer for your fruit, produce, discarded farm tools, livestock.

Sell your farm.

Find farm help.

Advertise your sales.

The cost is small—results are sure.

ALBERT E. KLEIN
Teacher of the
Violin
THE KLEIN STUDIO
Main Street HOULTON
Opposite Hatheway Drug Co.

Wanted!

2 or 3 farms near
Houlton. Cash custom
ers waiting.

C.W. Harmon & Co.

**BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR
DISCHARGE**

In the matter of
Samuel Kilgore
To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the
District Court of the United States for
the District of Maine.
SAMUEL KILGORE of Moro Plantation
in the County of Aroostook and State
of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents,
that on the 13th day of Mar., 1913,
he was duly adjudged bank-
rupt under the Acts of Congress
relating to bankruptcy; that he has
duly surrendered all his property, and
complied with all the requirements of said Acts and
of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.
Wherefore he prays, That he may be
discharged from all debts provable against his estate
under said bankruptcy Acts, except such
debts as are excepted by law from such dis-
charge.
Dated this 14th day of Mar., A. D. 1914.

SAMUEL KILGORE
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of Maine, ss.
On this 21st day of Mar., A. D. 1914,
on reading the foregoing petition, it is—
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing
be had upon the same on the 1st day
of May, A. D. 1914, before said Court at
Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in
the forenoon; and that notice thereof be pub-
lished in The Aroostook Times a newspaper
printed in said District, and that all known
creditors, and other persons in interest, may
appear at the said time and place, and show
cause, if any they have, why the prayer of
said petitioner should not be granted.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE
COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to
all known creditors copies of said petition and
this order, addressed to them at their places
of residence as stated.
Witness the Honorable CLARENCE HALE,
Judge of the said Court, and the seal
thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 21st
day of Mar., A. D. 1914.
[L. S.] JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

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In the matter of
Carl C. Akley
To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of
the District Court of the United States for
the District of Maine.
CARL C. AKLEY of Presque Isle
in the County of Aroostook, and State
of Maine, in said District, respectfully rep-
resents, that on the 1st day of Jan., last past
he was duly adjudged bankrupt under
the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy;
that he has duly surrendered all his property
and rights of property, and has fully complied
with all the requirements of said Acts and
of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.
Wherefore he prays, That he may be
discharged from all debts provable against his
estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such
debts as are excepted by law from such dis-
charge.
Dated this 14th day of Mar., A. D.
1914.

CARL C. AKLEY
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of Maine, ss.
On this 21st day of Mar., A. D. 1914,
on reading the foregoing petition, it is—
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing
be had upon the same on the 1st day
of May, A. D. 1914, before said Court at Port-
land, in said District, at ten o'clock in the
forenoon; and that notice thereof be pub-
lished in The Aroostook Times a newspaper
printed in said District, and that all known
creditors, and other persons in interest, may
appear at the said time and place, and show
cause, if any they have, why the prayer of
said petitioner should not be granted.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE
COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to
all known creditors copies of said petition and
this order, addressed to them at their places
of residence as stated.
Witness the Honorable CLARENCE HALE,
Judge of the said Court, and the seal there-
of, at Portland, in said District, on the 21st
day of Mar., A. D. 1914.
[L. S.] JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

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**BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR
DISCHARGE.**

In the matter of
Daniel A. Lyons
To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the Dis-
trict Court of the United States for the
District of Maine.
DANIEL A. LYONS of Littleton in the County of Aroostook,
and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents,
that on the 27th day of Sept., last past, he was duly
adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of
Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he
has duly surrendered all his property, and
complied with all the requirements of said
Acts and of the orders of Court touching his
bankruptcy.
Wherefore he prays, That he may be
discharged from all debts provable against his
estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except
such debts as are excepted by law from such
discharge.
Dated this 14th day of Mar., A. D. 1914.

DANIEL A. LYONS
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of Maine, ss.
On this 21st day of Mar., A. D. 1914,
on reading the foregoing petition, it is—
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing
be had upon the same on the 1st day
of May, A. D. 1914, before said Court at Port-
land, in said District, at ten o'clock in the
forenoon; and that notice thereof be pub-
lished in The Aroostook Times a newspaper
printed in said District, and that all known
creditors, and other persons in interest, may
appear at the said time and place, and show
cause, if any they have, why the prayer of
said petitioner should not be granted.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE
COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to
all known creditors copies of said petition and
this order, addressed to them at their places
of residence as stated.
Witness the Honorable CLARENCE HALE,
Judge of the said Court, and the seal there-
of, at Portland, in said District, on the 21st
day of Mar., A. D. 1914.
[L. S.] JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

**BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DIS-
CHARGE.**

In the matter of
Charles P. Crandall
To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of
the District Court of the United States for
the District of Maine.
CHARLES P. CRANDALL of Oakfield in the County of Aroostook,
and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents,
that on the 29th day of Mar., 1913, he was duly
adjudged bankrupt individually and as such
partner in the firm of Crandall & Co., under
the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy;
that he has duly surrendered all his property
and rights of property, and has fully complied
with all the requirements of said Acts and
of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.
Wherefore he prays, That he may be
discharged from all debts provable against his
estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except
such debts as are excepted by law from such
discharge.
Dated this 14th day of Mar., A. D.
1914.

CHARLES P. CRANDALL
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of Maine, ss.
On this 21st day of Mar., A. D. 1914,
on reading the foregoing petition, it is—
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing
be had upon the same on the 1st day
of May, A. D. 1914, before said Court at Port-
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this order, addressed to them at their places
of residence as stated.
Witness the Honorable CLARENCE HALE,
Judge of the said Court, and the seal there-
of, at Portland, in said District, on the 21st
day of Mar., A. D. 1914.
[L. S.] JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

SURROUNDING TOWNS

Island Falls.

The Pine Needle Club entertained
at the residence of Mrs. S. R. Crab-
tree on Tues. March 17 with a St.
Patrick's Day program.

The decorations were appropriate
to the occasion, green and white
prevailing.
The refreshments were served with
suitable embellishments, the favors
being green silk flags with Irish
jokes attached.

Mrs. C. I. Chatto read a paper on
the origin, significance and observ-
ance of St. Patrick's Day.
About 32 members and guests were
present.

Hodgdon

Mr. J. C. Perrigo has returned
from New York.

Miss Annie Baker visited her par-
ents in Woodstock, recently.

Miss Hopkins of Houlton was the
guest of Miss Clara Wilson recently.
Master Cecil Ingraham was the
guest of Miss Bessie Taylor last
week.

Miss Pansy Faulkner of Weston is
visiting her aunt, Mrs. Perler But-
terfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson of Houlton
were calling on friends in town
Thursday.

Charles Faulkner of Richmond,
N. B. spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Ellis Logan.

Geo. and John Smart of Danforth
were the week end guests of Mr. and
Mrs. W. J. Moore.

Mrs. F. P. Soule of Smyrna Mills
was calling on Mrs. W. B. Stewart
one day last week.

Miss Viola Ingraham of Hartland,
N. B. was the guest last week of
Miss Etta Williams.

Mr. Herbert Newman of Danforth
preached at the Baptist and Free
Baptist churches Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Victory who has been
confined to her bed all winter, is
much improved at this writing.

The supper held by the ladies of
the M. E. Society on Tuesday even-
ing was well attended, and a good
sum was realized from the occasion.

The Mite Box opening and social
supper given by the Baptist Society
on Friday evening was a very pleas-
ant occasion. Over \$29 was received
for missions.

Monticello

Mrs. Joel Wellington was in Hou-
lton, Thursday and Friday, on busi-
ness.

Mr. James Gray, who has been
very sick the past winter, is improv-
ing slowly.

Mr. Joseph Davis of Boston,
Mass., spent Sunday at the home of
R. W. McLeod.

Dr. F. O. Hill attended the Coun-
cil meeting at Presque Isle last
Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sharp of Hou-
lton, have been calling on relatives
here the past week.

Mrs. Lee Good was at Robinson
mills last week a few days visiting
her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace
Rideout.

Mr. Charles Nickerson of West-
field, was calling at the home of his
brother John Nickerson, a few days
last week.

The young child of Mrs. Fred
White was taken to the Presque Isle
Hospital last week, for an operation
for appendicitis.

Prop. Nelson of the hotel, has pur-
chased a nifty looking span of mules
which he will use as a hack team
from the station.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E.
church netted about forty dollars
from a supper at the hall dining
room town meeting day.

The crust on the snow is the best
it has been for a number of years,
and the young people are taking ad-
vantage of it for coasting on the dif-
ferent hills.

Mr. John Nickerson Sr., was
stricken with a paralytic shock last
Wednesday and is still lying in a
semi-conscious state. His right side
is almost useless now and as he is
quite an old man, about sixty-seven
years of age, his recovery is very
doubtful.

The members of the band met at
the Grange Hall, Thursday night,
and organized for the coming year.
A number of new instruments have
been added, and now with a band of
fourteen pieces and weekly rehears-
als from now on, we are looking
forward for some nice music during
the summer.

Town meeting past off last week,
minus many of the usual exciting
incidents. Most of the town officers
changed hands. Following is the
elected list for the ensuing year. As
usual G. C. Fletcher was elected
moderator. Selectmen, G. C. Fletcher,
John R. Weed and L. C. Gledhill.
Town clerk, L. E. Stackpole.
Treasurer, Chas. Young, school com-
mittee, J. M. Foster, Dr. F. O. Hill
and H. L. Good. Tax collector Wil-
mont Porter. Most all of these men
have held town offices in previous
years and it ought to prove a most
satisfactory and efficient board.

East Hodgdon

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus were vi-
siting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Janet McDougal is visiting
her daughter Mrs. Herbert London.

Christopher Mercier of Houlton
was visiting Chas. Eagers Sunday.

Oland Barton of Richmond, was
visiting at Alvin Benson's Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Turney and children
are visiting relatives at Oakville, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rouse were
visiting at Weldon Gildred's Sun-
day.

Miss Louise Tidd of Houlton, was
visiting her aunt Mrs. Chas. Eagers
Sunday.

Miles Smith and Dora Gildred of
Houlton, spent Sunday here with
her parents.

Mrs. Clarence London was the

guest of Mrs. L. W. Tompkins in
Houlton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Tracy of Hou-
lton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Green, Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Bell and daughter Eva
of Houlton, were the guests of Mrs.
Fred Barton on Thursday.

Miss Sadie Barton spent a few
days in Houlton last week the guest
of her cousin Miss Eva Bell.

Miss Florence Grant who has
been home for two weeks vacation
has returned to her school in Little-
ton.

There will be Sunday School at
the Union Church next Sunday if
the weather permits. Everybody
come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore of the
Calais Road, were the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Elias Eagers, last Wed-
nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lloyd and
family, of Richmond were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green
Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Rouse, of Hodgdon,
and Miss Clara Coffee, of Houlton
were united in marriage by Rev.
George Kincaid at the Baptist par-
sonage, Hodgdon, on Wednesday
March 18th. Friends here extend
congratulations.

Letter B

Alfred Mitchell has purchased a
fine driving horse.

Town meeting was held in the B
school house Monday, Mar. 23rd.

Alfred Dow is critically ill with
pneumonia at the home of his sister
Mrs. Lee Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Adams of
Linneus, spent a few days last week,
with their son E. M. Adams.

Several people from this place at-
tended the funeral of the Rev. Ken-
neth McKay in Houlton last Tues-
day.

The Sunshine Club met, Wednes-
day afternoon, with Mrs. Geo. Car-
penter, where an interesting program
was carried out.

Miss Harriet Rugan closed a suc-
cessful term of school in the Niles
Settlement last Friday, and has re-
turned to her home in Hammond.

Linneus.

James Harmon lost a valuable
work horse one day last week.

Mr. J. C. Packard of Boston Mass.
has been in town the past week on
business.

Miss Josie Callahan of Houlton,
is caring for Mrs. A. P. Bennett dur-
ing her illness.

Mr. Oscar Iverson of Portage, was
in town, Sunday, calling on his
daughter Miss Sigrid Iverson.

Mrs. May Adams, returned home,
Saturday, from Augusta, where she
has been visiting the past week.

Elder Newman of Weston, will
hold meetings in the Union church
during the illness of Elder Seaborn.

Harry Stewart went to Woodstock,
N. B., Saturday, to attend the fu-
neral services of Elder Blakney of
that place.

James H. Ruth and Ira E. Ruth
went to Bangor, Monday night, to
attend the Progressive Convention to
be held at that place.

Ludlow

Mr. John Green, Jr. is quite ill
with pneumonia.

Mr. Harvey Corey is home from
Houlton for a few days.

Mrs. Ada Hemore spent last Thurs-
day with Mrs. Frank Worthley.

Mr. William Mersereau spent Sun-
day with his father, George Mersereau.

Mr. Loren Chase is spending a few
days in Houlton with his daughter,
Mrs. Amos Hemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Whitehead
of Houlton spent Sunday at Mr.
William Hemore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Longstaff were
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Audbur
Thompson, Sunday.

Mrs. Beadle Currie of Houlton was
the guest of her sister, Mrs. James
Longstaff, Thursday last.

Mrs. Bert McIntosh and son Ches-
ter, are spending this week with Mr.
and Mrs. B. E. Rideout.

Mrs. B. E. Rideout and Mrs. Bert
McIntosh spent last Thursday at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worth-
ley.

Mr. Roscoe Small and family of
Hammond have moved into the
Cornelius Moores house for the
summer.

Mr. Walter Arthur returned from
Smyrna Mills with one of his hands
badly jammed while at work in the
mill for Mr. Garelon.

The annual town meeting was held
on Monday last, and the following
officers were elected:
Moderator, C. P. Small; Town Clerk,
A. M. Smith; Selectmen, C. P. Small,
Stephen Taylor, Robt. Stephenson;
Treasurer, A. W. Crouse; School
Committee, Clyde Thomas, 3 years,
Win. McCain, 2 years; Auditor, A. M.
Smith; Town Agent, O. A. Stevens;
Tax Collector, Audbur Thomp-
son.

The sum of \$1200, was raised for
roads and bridges, and \$700 for
schools.

It was voted to accept State aid
for roads and the sum of \$300 was
appropriated.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
In the District Court of the United States
for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of
George A. West
Bankrupt.

To the creditors of George A. West
of Masardis in the County of
Aroostook and district aforesaid, bank-
rupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day
of Mar., A. D. 1914, the said
George A. West was duly adjudged
bankrupt, and that the first meet-
ing of his creditors will be held at the
office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton,
on the 11th day of Apr., A. D.
1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which
time the said creditors may attend, prove
their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the
bankrupt, and transact such other business as
may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated at Houlton, Mar. 23rd, 1914.

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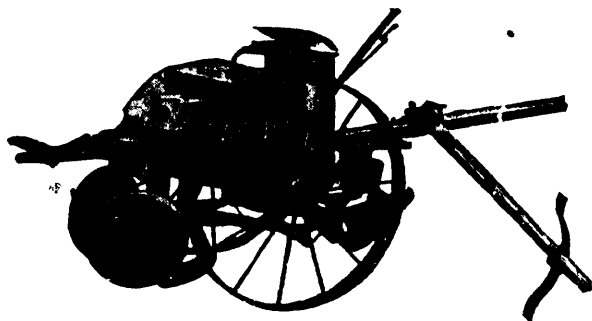
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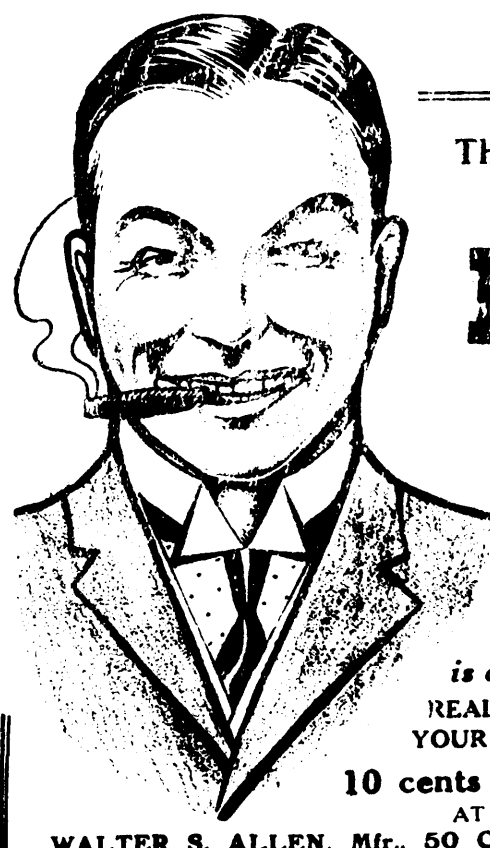
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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. J. B. Madigan and Miss Alice returned Friday from Boston.

R. C. I. and the public schools closed Friday for two weeks vacation.

Jas. Gillin son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gillin has opened a clothing store in Presque Isle.

Mrs. Friedman was "at home" Friday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Bradbury of Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. Nora Taber is showing a new line of Spring suits, coats and dresses at her Highland Ave. store.

Mrs. F. D. Goud entertained a few friends at a breakfast Monday in honor of Mrs. Heffner of Los Angeles.

Putnam Wakem has accepted a position with G. R. Avery as traveling salesman, for his well known brand of cigars.

Mrs. Chas. Starky submitted to an operation last week, at the Aroostook Hospital. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. H. J. Hatheway was a passenger on Monday's train for Bangor where he will enjoy the doings during the convention.

Mrs. Danziger and Miss Canfield of Los Angeles, Cal. are the guests of Mrs. Robert Heffner at the home of her parents on Main St.

Miss Cora Gartley who has been employed at the Buffalo Fertilizer Co. has accepted a position as stenographer in Fort Fairfield.

Walter Averill Powers of Boston was in Houlton last week on legal business, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Ross on Charles St.

The Misses Dorothy and Helen Burleigh and Master Prescott Burleigh are the guests of their aunt Mrs. John Deasey in Presque Isle.

There will be a regular meeting of Fortia Rebekah lodge, Wednesday, March 25. This will be the annual roll call and a 6 o'clock supper will be served.

The musical which was planned to be given in the Congregational Church on Wednesday evening has been postponed to Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Deborah Williams who has been visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Williams, returned to her duties at the Central Maine Hospital Lewiston, last week.

Miss Florence McPartland accompanied the Senior Class upon their Washington trip and will be returning to Houlton visit relatives in Boston a few weeks.

Chas. Davenport has purchased the Bakery business of Hugh Campbell. He has rented the store formerly occupied by the Pioneer, where he will conduct the business.

Mr. R. A. McIntyre, teacher of the 8th grade in the Water St. building, left Saturday, for his home in Brunswick, Me., where he will spend his vacation with his mother.

At the regular meeting of the N. E. O. P. lodge recently, Mrs. I. H. Davis and Mrs. Frank Blethen were elected delegates to attend the grand lodge, which meets in Augusta on April 1. Chas. C. Newell was elected alternate.

Paste this in your hat: Potato Meetings in the Opera House on Tuesday next 10 A. M. 2, 7 P. M. Dr. Orton Prof. Woods Prof. Morse, and others - Do not miss it - Every grower of potatoes should be present.

The Colby Dramatic Club will appear at the Opera House in "She Stoops to Conquer" on April 1, 1914. Robert Williams of this town is President of the club and takes the leading part. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the Ricker Athletic Association.

The following delegates to the Progressive State and District convention, left Monday, for Bangor: Roland E. Clark, A. E. Astle, F. M. Hume, N. Tompkins, F. N. Vose, J. A. Browne, G. R. Ervin, Dr. F. W. Mann, W. H. McGary, W. A. Purington, L. G. Ludwig.

The choir of the Cong'l Church is making preparations to give a Cantata service on Easter Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. This has been a feature at this church for several years and the Cantata, "The Crucified" by Geo. Nevin, which will be given this year will surely please the people.

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Republican Caucus

A call for a Republican caucus has been issued for Thursday, March 26 at 11 o'clock a. m. at Assembly Hall Engine House, when a town committee will be chosen, also 7 delegates to attend the State convention to be held at Augusta, Me., Apr. 9th together with 7 alternates for the State convention. The call is signed by M. M. Clark, Herschell Shaw, town committee.

Bound Over

Dominick Rotundi, an Italian, formerly employed as house fireman at the Northern Maine Junction roundhouse, was bound over Saturday in \$1,000 bonds, at Bangor, for the September term of court, charged with attempting maliciously to damage certain engines belonging to the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

Nuts and other pieces of metal were found on the guide board of three locomotives. The actions of Rotundi who had been previously discharged from the company's employ, but who was about the house that night, led to his arrest.

St. Patrick's Day.

Mansur Hall was packed to its doors on Tuesday night in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Entertainment, given under the auspices of St. Mary's Catholic church. The feature of the entertainment was the address by Judge John L. Carleton of Woodstock, N. B., and he captivated the hearts of his audience the moment he began to speak and his thorough knowledge of his subject which was, Ireland's Historic Struggle, brought much applause. Judge Carleton is a finished speaker and his address will be remembered with marked pleasure. The program outside of the lecture was one of the best ever given in Mansur Hall and the Sisters of St. Mary's Academy have every reason to feel gratified.

Real Estate Transfers

Recorded at Registry of Deeds
Chas. S. Green, Hodgdon, to Roscoe Doherty, Naomi Plummer, Oakfield, to Henry Wright, Fanny H. Peabody and L. Emma Pearce of Houlton to Price M. Myshall, Milo W. Cone, Hodgdon, to Charlotte J. Cone, Geo. C. Tracy, Hodgdon, to Polena R. Tracy, Jas. E. Rhoda heirs, Linneus, to Fred S. Rhoda, Lyman N. Black, Linneus, to John K. Henderson, Leonard A. Pierce, Houlton, to Henry H. Putnam, Danforth, Jennie L. Dickinson, Orient, to L. A. Pierce, Isaac Shields, Linneus, to L. E. and W. E. Estabrooke, Leonard A. Pierce, to Henry H. Putnam, Danforth, Samuel Amos, Houlton, to Wilbur Harris, M. M. Clark to W. B. Clark, Geo. A. Hall to Elias R. Hughes, Amity, E. C. and L. A. Burleigh to Horace W. Hughes, Amity.

The Dream Theatre.

The public have evidently caught on to the excellent program that is being offered at this popular place of amusement the past few weeks, as evidenced by the increased and steadily growing attendance from day to day.

Besides a refined vaudeville act for the first three days of every week with four reels of pictures at every show, Manager French has put more expense into the picture program for the remainder of the week, offering more and higher class pictures than heretofore. Thursday, Friday and Saturday the program consists of six big reels of pictures instead of four as formerly, and included in these are several feature films.

Manager French has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. W. C. Benson as assistant manager of the "Dream," and as he has had years of experience in this business, his engagement cannot but prove a benefit, both to the patrons of the "Dream" as well as to owner, Mr. Benson will have immediate charge of the picture end of the program, together with the operating department, while Mr. French will as heretofore look after the vaudeville end, and endeavor to secure the best that is obtainable for his patrons.

You are always sure of seeing a good show when you come to the "Dream," and it will be the constant aim of the management to not only keep up the high standard which Mr. French has set for his house, but to add to and strengthen the program whenever opportunity offers.

\$12,000,000 for Maine Potatoes.

From July 1 to March 1 the M. C. R. R. transported over their lines, 27,458 carloads of potatoes as compared with 19,028 carloads for the same period last season, says C. E. Embree of the bureau of marketing and supplies. These shipments were divided as follows:

	1914	1913
From central Maine points,	5,542	5,044
From Aroostook points,	16,134	10,678
From the C. P. R. R.	5,682	3,306
Total	27,458	19,028

The increase in favor of 1914 is as follows: Central Maine, 598 cars; B. & A. points, 556 cars; C. P. R. 237 cars; total increase, 1,391 cars.

Figuring 6000 bushels to the car the total number of bushels for 1913 would be 11,416,000 and for 1914, 16,474,800 an increase in favor of 1914 of 5,058,800. These shipments do not take into account the shipments north over the C. P. or the shipments via Stockton. If 2,000,000 bushels is added for these two routes the total this season amounts to 18,474,800. If the estimate of 6,000,000 now in the hands of the growers and shippers is correct, the total shipments for 1914 will amount to 24,474,800 bushels.

The net price to the grower will average about 20 cents the bushel, thus distributing throughout the state \$12,237,400. About one third of this amount will be returned to the fertilizer companies in payment of commercial fertilizer.

To Remove Mud Stains.

Carbonate of soda will remove the most obstinate of mud stains. Rub off with a cloth or flannel dipped in the soda, then press the wrong side of the fabric with a hot iron.

Annual Session of Houlton Lodge No. 818 L. O. O. M.

About 300 Loyal Moose answered the call for the social session which was held in Mansur Hall, Thursday, Mar. 19, and a most enjoyable evening was the result.

A class of 44 candidates took their obligations, while owing to limited time the three initiating degrees were expedited upon 3 candidates, much to the edification of the novices. The Degree team, under the direction of Past Dictator G. A. Wilson did some nice work.

After the work the hall was cleared and Caterer Palmer laid plates for the large crowd, and one of his famous banquets was enjoyed, after which a fine musical program was furnished by members of the lodge.

Potato Meetings in Aroostook County.

The Department of Agriculture is making arrangements for four Potato Meetings to be held in Aroostook County, as follows: Tuesday March 31st, Opera House, Houlton; Wed. April 1st, Municipal Hall, Presque Isle; Thurs. April 2nd, P. of H. Opera House, Caribou; and Friday, April 3rd, Hacker Hall, Ft. Fairfield. There will be three sessions, at 10 A. M. 2 and 7 P. M. except at Fort Fairfield, where afternoon and evening meetings only will be held, beginning at 1 and 7 P. M.

The speakers will be Dr. W. A. Orton, of the Federal Horticultural Board, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Chas. D. Woods, Director, and Dr. W. J. Morse, Plant Pathologist, Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono and others.

The inspection and certification of Seed Potatoes, Seed Disinfection, spraying, the work on the Aroostook Potato Farm, and other subjects relating to the Potato Industry will be of much interest and value to all who are interested in potato culture.

York Case Settled

In the municipal court on Saturday, Ulysses G. Varney and Thomas E. Downey of Roxbury, Mass., charged with assault and battery in the arrest of James E. York, an engineer of the Bangor and Aroostook R. R. at Houlton last Friday, were discharged by Judge Carroll the case being dismissed in pursuance of an agreement between the parties concerned, details of which are given herewith.

It appears that, contrary to the general impression, the Massachusetts officer had undoubted authority under the common law to arrest York and take him back to Boston for default of a bail bond.

At a conference of counsel on both sides in Houlton prior to the court proceedings, it was arranged that York should settle the matter by payment of the principle sum of the bond, thirty dollars, with all costs, and should cause the assault proceedings to be dismissed, whereupon Varney and Downey signed a release of York and the officers who had arrested them, together with any and all other claims in the matter, and thus the whole affair came to an end.

Democratic Caucus.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Democrats held their caucus on Wednesday of last week.

T. V. Doherty was elected Chairman and A. A. Putnam Clerk. The following were elected delegates to the State Convention in Portland March 26: H. J. Hatheway, Thos. V. Doherty, E. A. Peabody, John B. Madigan, A. K. Stetson, H. B. F. Jervis.

Alternates: W. A. Martin, W. S. Blake, L. A. Pierce, Chas. Carroll, W. J. Thibadeau, E. L. Putnam. After discussing the Postmaster's ship, during which it was decided that all pledges to candidates should be released, it was voted to hold a Democratic Caucus on March 31st from 2 to 7 P. M. to vote for a candidate to appear on one ballot.

The present town committee was reappointed: T. V. Doherty, L. A. Pierce, A. A. Putnam.

A committee composed of the Town Committee and H. B. F. Jervis, W. J. Thibadeau and Chas. Carroll were appointed to arrange for the Caucus.

The following candidates have announced themselves: Dennis Sheehan, A. G. Merritt, John A. Tenney, Jas. Deasy, J. B. Fisher, Geo. A. Russell, A. A. Putnam.

Clubs

Houlton Music Club

The Houlton Music Club will meet Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Churchill.

Woman's Club

The Houlton Woman's Club met at Watson hall on Monday, March 23, at 2:30 p. m. The program for the afternoon was on Nature Study, with an address by William D. Hall, Professor of Nature Study, Aroostook State Normal School. Invitations were extended to the public school teachers, and at the close tea was served by the tea committee. A goodly number was in attendance.

Fact and Fiction

The Fact and Fiction Club will meet with Mrs. Oscar Brown, Court St., Saturday, Mar. 28.

PROGRAM

Roll Call Favorite quotations Art in South America--March magazine Paper--Literature of South America Reading: From President McKinley's last address at the Pan-American Exposition Lesson Review--Chapter 12

Current Events The club was entertained very pleasantly last week at the home of Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn.

Ricker Travel Class

Ricker Travel Class held its annual business meeting on Monday evening and elected the following officers:

Pres., Elaine Wilson; Vice Pres., Louise Cummings; Sec. and Treas., Lucy Taber; Executive Com., Ida Perry, Edith Shea, May Cosseboom, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Hanson.

The ladies of the Meduxnekeag Club will serve supper at the Club House on Thursday evening to be followed by a dance in the hall.

Notice

After Mar. 28th, 1914, the slaughterhouse known as the Starkey Slaughter House, situated in Houlton, will be closed.

After the fire of the Chaloner slaughterhouse we had all the public slaughtering to do, and to accommodate the public we spent about \$600 building a new cooler, and other repairs, and have tried to accommodate the public as best we could.

Our slaughterhouse may not be quite sanitary in regard to sewerage, but we have kept it as clean as possible, hauling the offal away every day until January 15th, and since then it has been so cold that it was impossible to get the offal out of the tank.

We are told by all of the hide dealers who travel through all other slaughterhouses, that we are 90 percent cleaner than most slaughterhouses in Maine.

With all our efforts we have been scandalized in such a way by our Inspector, that we are entirely disgraced and will not open our slaughterhouse until we have a new inspector or the inspection is discontinued. Signed, Chas. W. Starkey.

High School Seniors off for Washington, D. C.

Last Thursday morning the R. & A. Station was a busy place, when the Senior Class accompanied by a few of the Juniors, started upon their 10 day trip to Washington, D. C.

The party was also accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. H. M. Briggs. The trip was arranged by Oren J. Dickey of Belfast, who joined the party at Northern Me. Junction, and will personally conduct the trip, having planned an interesting and delightful itinerary.

The party will spend one day in Boston, part of a day each in New York City and Philadelphia, where places of interest will be visited, while four full days will be spent in Washington, and a delightful time is anticipated.

Those who composed the party were Gladys Bradford, Winifred Carroll, Leah Bamford, Geneva Chamberlain, Vera Gollerson, Bertha Treff, Phillis Wilson, Elizabeth Shaw, Ruth Smalley, Louise Vose, Marion Sinecock, Beatrice Putnam, Eva Hackett, Emma Berry, Loma Sharp, Doris Cochran, Helen Chadwick, Doris Buzzell, Eloise Porter, Mary Wilson, Alice Harrison, H. B. Porter, A. P. Burleigh, J. A. Tenney, A. E. Hagerman, Geo. Ferguson, Herbert Smith, Ralph Drew, John D. Brewer.

Potatoes

C. P. R. SHIPMENTS

Mar	1914	1913
18	4	"
19	10	"
20	1	"
21	5	"
23	3	"

Potato meetings will be held in the Opera House next Tuesday, 30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Dr. Orton, Prof. Woods, Prof. Morse and others will speak.

Local buyers are paying \$1.40 per barrel and the farmers realize that the good hauling will not last much longer, and are hauling in their stock as fast as possible.

Special Agent Snow informs us that from the crop of 1914 there have

been shipped over the B. & A. 12,973,591 bushels up to Mar. 21.

NEW YORK

The N. Y. Produce News says: There has been an unsatisfactory potato market all week, although a gradual lessening in receipts allowed receivers to reduce the accumulations somewhat in the Harlem and 3rd street yards. On Wednesday there were about 100 cars at the Harlem Terminal, and about 121 cars at 3rd street, with similarly large supplies on the docks. Bad weather in Maine and up-State has somewhat stopped loading, and this will give operators a chance to reduce the accumulations. For some reason the demand for 10 days or more has been disappointing. Light. Consumers apparently are holding off for a lower market for most all operators are buying only for their immediate wants. Many believe the market will be lower, and they do not want to be caught with large supplies. The reports of plenty of stock in Maine, New York and Michigan leads these people to believe that there will be ample during the next 60 days, during which the balance of the old potatoes will have to be disposed of. Up-State shippers a while ago were holding for \$1.40, but now there is more of a disposition to sell, with 75c mentioned as the lowest figure. Now that many of them are disposed to market their crop, however, it is difficult to haul to the station. Michigan shippers also report bad roads and business in that state is on a basis of 70 and 75c. Anything out of Aroostook County in Maine is quoted 71 and 73c, while points along the Maine Central are asking 72 and 73c. Only three or four cars of Maines so far have been the stamp of Federal inspectors.

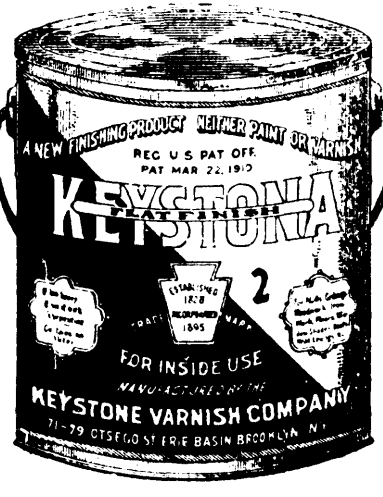
Some operators say that their records now show a large amount of stock held at some up-State points. One of them says that his shippers have sent him less than 50 cars from one station where last year they produced 150, and this year had easily that number at the beginning of the season. He says that with the poor demand which has prevailed during the past two weeks, and with plenty of stock held back that old potatoes may go to 50c in the country before they are cleaned up. While there is a poor call for domestic stock, foreigners are almost entirely neglected, and it is impossible to get more than \$1.75 for the best stock offered. There are, however, few here, and about 1,500 bags are on the way.

Quotations on Maines in the yards are \$2.25 and 2.50 on 150-lb. sacks, with \$2.15 and 2.25 paid for States. Southern potatoes are in light supply, and some of them are of ordinary grade, for which there is a poor demand, particularly owing to the general weak condition of the market. Virginia late crops range \$1.50 and 2. The late Bermuda steamer brought only 440 bbls., which sold well at \$6.50 and 7 on No. 1, and \$5.50 and 6 for No. 2. Florida No. 1 ranged \$3.50 and 4.50; No. 2, \$2 and 3.

REMOVAL

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Facts

No matter how we look at the question of a new High School building, we can not lose sight of the fact that we must provide a building for our High School scholars, and just because at the annual town meeting 1914, the voters passed over the article to provide money to pay for the building authorized at the special town meeting a year ago, this will not settle the matter by any means, and in the near future a special meeting will be called to again consider the matter.

We must face the inevitable, and no matter how many times we put it off it is sure to come up again, and why not settle the question once for all and have it over with. It is a good deal like a man having a tooth which must be pulled, it's got to come out and he knows it, and the sooner he has it pulled the sooner the agony will be over. So with the school house question, we have got to provide a High School building, the law requires it, and so let's get it at, and have it over with, let us give up any prejudices as regards the location, and place it where the town voted on School Street, but get a school house some way.

The town has already raised \$20,000, and it requires \$30,000 more to be raised, its got to come and let's provide for it somehow. If it is deemed best not to raise it all, let's raise enough to build the walls, put on the roof and install the heating plant this year, and then next year raise the balance to complete it.

The argument used by one of our business men that we had better put it off until another year, when there will not be so much to raise, is not reasonable, for there never has been or never will be a year when we will feel like raising any additional money more than this year, for there is always something coming up, and as Mr. James Archibald said at the special town meeting a year ago, "the School Committee has been asking for this school building year after year, now let's give them a building, and keep them quiet." This was done, but at the regular town meeting last week the voters decided not to give them money to build it with.

Now we believe just as Mr. Archibald does, the sooner we raise the money the sooner we will have it over with. The tax rate will of necessity be high, but we must expect it, it won't be for many years, but it is sure to come, and then it will be over with. Extend it over two or three years, if necessary, but vote to have a building in the end.

It seems very selfish to see men, citizens, tax payers and voters who are so unfortunate as not to have any children, or who have none to send to a High School, voting against the best asset that Houlton has—her scholars—and vote down appropriations that will give her young men and women their just dues, just because it will cost them a few dollars more apiece to provide a place for getting an education which perhaps they are unfortunate enough to have been deprived of in their younger days.

There is nothing which gives such great returns to any town as the money that is spent for schools, it is a credit to any town, it shows a healthy growth, and it is the duty of every voter to give our scholars a place to get an education.

Home.

Says a writer upon the real art of domestic enjoyment, "Home lies mostly in the kitchen and the back yard." And one knows immediately the sort of hominess, the type of home, which the author has in mind. And there is something refreshing just in the thought of it. A place where the primary interests of life are not too deeply obscured by the things which we have put about them a house where one sees glimpses of the culinary processes, where one knows by actual eye-witness what is going to be had for dinner.

It was this style of home which lay at the bottom of our fundamental American strength. It was the pioneer habit of associating with rude actualities which bred a wholesome sturdiness and simplicity we can ill afford to lose. Something of the charm of an old-fashioned kitchen with warmth and sunshine and open windows, something of the democracy of an intimate touch with production and consumption, something of the homely life that radiates genuine comfort, is needed in our present somewhat jumbled scheme of things. Not that we are without kitchens and backyards and even vegetable gardens.

But we are inclining overmuch in the direction of cramped or even

elegant apartments of complicated households just a shade beyond our grasp, of extravagant tastes which are out of accord with our economic power of production. We need to return in spirit and in truth to some of the vanishing simplicity of the old-fashioned kitchen and the neighborly, intimate, current-bush type of sunshiny back yard.

Health of School Children.

The importance of the health of school children is causing medical supervision to be adopted in countries other than the United States. The report for 1912 of the medical officer of the British board of education has just been issued. It contains an exhaustive account of the measures which are being taken throughout the country to safeguard the health of school children.

Uncleanliness still occupies a large share of the time and energy of the officers of the school medical service and the returns show a decided improvement, and the grosser forms of uncleanliness are now rare as compared with the conditions that prevailed when medical inspection was instituted in 1908.

There are about 6,000,000 children in the public elementary schools. About 10 per cent suffer from defects of vision. From one to three per cent suffer from defective hearing; from one to three per cent have suppurating ears; about 10 per cent have adenoids, inflamed tonsils or enlarged cervical lymph nodes requiring surgical treatment; one per cent have ring-worm; one per cent suffer from tuberculosis of readily recognizable form; from one to two per cent have heart disease; from 30 to 40 per cent have unclean heads or bodies, and more than half the children are in need of dental treatment. It is thus shown that the ills of school children are identical and common in many countries.

The intimate relation between school hygiene and education is becoming recognized and its application understood. The equipment of the school, the character of the teacher, the importance of physical exercise and manual work, the relation of the leaving child to the national insurance system, to industrial employment, to further education in secondary schools, and to its own home life, are now receiving attention.

Kazan.

The latest book from the pen of James Oliver Curwood, the author of The Honor of the Big Snows, The Danger Trail (which was published in the TIMES) and other books of that nature, is one which is of intense interest to every person with red blood in their veins.

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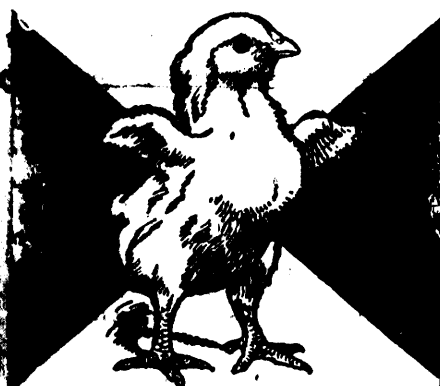
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Wills Receivable 3,122.15

Interest and Rents 7,350.00

Gross Assets \$1,011,626.94

Deduct items not admitted 54,938.45

Admitted Assets \$956,688.49

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913

Net Unpaid Losses \$220,477.41

Unearned Premiums 384,004.10

All other Liabilities 23,348.14

Cash Capital 290,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 108,158.84

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THE NE'ER-DO-WELL

A Romance of the Panama Canal

By REX BEACH

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SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends, gets into a fracas in a New York saloon. A detective is hurt. Jefferson Locke intimates himself into the college men's party.

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt.

Cortlandt is in the American diplomatic service and is going to Panama on a mission. In Colon Kirk, as the son of a big railroad man, is taken up by Weeks, American consul.

Kirk's father repudiates him, and Weeks casts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamaican negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrested by Colon police for helping to put out a fire.

Kirk and Allan are treated brutally in a Colon jail by young Alfarez, commandant of police. Allan's release is obtained by the British consul, but Weeks refuses to aid Kirk. Mrs. Cortlandt gets a phone call.

Mrs. Cortlandt obtains Kirk's release by using influence with Colonel Johnson, head of the canal. The Cortlandts are intriguing to make Alfarez's father president of Panama.

Kirk's father casts him off finally, and Mrs. Cortlandt obtains for him a position on the Panama railroad under Runnels, master of transportation.

The Cortlandts and Kirk plan a picnic on the island of Taboga, near Panama. Cortlandt is detained and his wife and Kirk are marooned on the island.

Kirk kisses Mrs. Cortlandt and is then ashamed to think he has violated Cortlandt's trust in him. Cortlandt, alarmed by his wife's absence, rescues her and Kirk from the island. In the country near Panama Kirk meets a charming Spanish girl.

The girl tells him her name is "Chiquita." He learns later that that means only "little one." Kirk begins his work. Mrs. Cortlandt has learned who Jefferson Locke is.

Locke (real name Weiler) is a swindler and has disappeared. His description fits Kirk. The latter tries in vain in Panama to learn something of Chiquita and meets Alfarez again.

Kirk wins the capital prize, \$15,000, in the lottery. He and Runnels make plans for advancement. The Cortlandts having turned from the older Alfarez, intend to make Senor Garavel, a banker, president of Panama.

Alfarez's son, Kirk's foe, is engaged to Gertrudis, Garavel's daughter. She is Kirk's "Chiquita." He meets her again at the opera through Mrs. Cortlandt's aid.

Kirk makes love to Chiquita. Edith Cortlandt, infatuated with Kirk, goes riding with him frequently.

"You are also a rich man, a man of ability," said Cortlandt. "Your name is second to none in all Central America. There is no one better."

"Impossible!" exclaimed the banker, in a strange voice. "I? No, no."

"And why not? Have you never had political aspirations?"

"Of course. All men have dreams. I was secretary of finance under Amador, but the Garavels have never really been public men. Politics have been a curse to our house. My grandfather—"

"I know," broke in Mrs. Cortlandt. "But times have changed. Panama has seen her last revolution, and she needs a business man at her head. Panama is a healthy country, with no national debt. She is growing, developing. She holds the gateway to the western world, and her finances must be administered wisely. There is no one who can direct her so well as you."

"It is impossible!" repeated Garavel, his agitation growing more pronounced. "General Alfarez is my friend. His son will be my son."

"Ramon! Is Ramon engaged to your daughter?"

"Yes," exclaimed the banker, shortly. He began to pace the room.

"What difference would that make, if the young people love each other?"

"Certainly," Cortlandt agreed. "They are not children."

"As for love, Ramon loves, and—my daughter will love also, once she is married, for she is a Garavel."

"If Ramon isn't satisfactory to her, ought you to force her inclination?" Mrs. Cortlandt offered, eagerly. But the banker flung his arms aloft in a gesture of half humorous despair.

"Oh! These young ladies!" he cried. "They do not know what they want." He paused abruptly. "This comes upon me like a flood, my friends. I am swept away, and yet I—I will need to think seriously."

"Certainly."

"To an honorable man the salary will mean nothing. I have many affairs; I fear I cannot afford this sacrifice."

"Would you retire in favor of some one who could afford it?"

"Alfarez is honest."

"Alfarez cannot be president."

"It would require a great deal of money. I am considered a rich man, but I have discounted the future, and my enterprises"—He flung out his arms. "I have spread out. I must be careful. It is not alone my money that I have invested."

"It will require very little money," said Cortlandt. "I have been from David to Darien, from Boats to Colon and I know the public sentiment."

It was midnight before Senor Andres Garavel, the banker, bade his friends goodnight. When he descended the hotel steps to his carriage he held his white head proudly erect, and there was new dignity in his bearing.

The winter season was at its height now. Every ship from the north came laden with tourists, and the social life of the city grew brilliant and gay. Now that nature smiled, the work upon the canal went forward with ever growing eagerness. Records were broken in every department, the railroad groaned beneath its burden, the giant human machine was strained to

its fullest efficiency.

Young Anthony mastered the details of his work very rapidly. Being intensely interested in his work, he avoided all social entanglements, despite repeated invitations from Mrs. Cortlandt. But when the grand opera season began he made an exception and joined her box party on the opening night.

It seemed quite like old times to don an evening suit; the stiff white linen awakened a pang of regret. There was a somewhat formal dinner in the Cortlandts' new home, at which there were a dozen guests, so Kirk had no opportunity of speaking with his hostess until they had reached the theater.

"I've scarcely seen you lately," she said at the first opportunity. "You're a very neglectful young man. I began to think you were avoiding us."

"You must know better than that," she regarded him shrewdly over her shoulder. "You're not still thinking of—that night at Taboga?"

He blushed and nodded frankly. "I can't help thinking about it. You were mighty nice to overlook a break like that, but—" Unconsciously his eyes shifted to Cortlandt, who was conversing politely with a giggly old lady.

She tapped his cheek lightly with her fan. "Just to show you how forgiving I am, I am going to ask you to go riding with me. The late afternoons are lovely now, and I've found a good horse for you. I suppose you ride?"

"I love it."

"Wednesday at 5, then." She turned to another guest, and Kirk leaned back to take in the scene about him.

CHAPTER XV.

Gertrudis Garavel.

LIKE most Latin-American cities, Panama prides herself upon her government theater. Although it remains dark most of the year, its brief period of opera is celebrated by a notable outpouring of Americans and Panamanians. It was an exceedingly well dressed audience, for although the pit was plentifully sprinkled with men in white, the two lower galleries were in solid full dress. In the center box of the first tier, ornately hung with flags and a coat of arms, Anthony beheld a giant black man of majestic appearance, flanked by a half dozen aids in uniform.

"That is President Galleo," Edith told him.

As the curtain fell on the first act Kirk rose with the others and, accompanied by Mrs. Cortlandt, made his way down the long passageway and out into a brightly lighted, highly decorated foyer, filling now with voluble people. It was a splendid room, but he had no eyes for it. His gaze was fixed upon the welcome open air promenade outside, and his fingers fumbled with his cigarette case.

"Oh, wait, please," he heard Edith say. "I want you to meet some one."

There, not a yard away, was the girl of his dreams demurely bowing to Edith Cortlandt, her hand upon the arm of a swarthy man, whom Kirk knew at once as her father. He felt the blood rush blindingly to his head, felt it drumming at his ears, knew that he must be staring like a man bereft. Mrs. Cortlandt was speaking, and he caught the name "Garavel" like a bugle call.

She was the same dainty, desirous maid he had met in the forest, but now splendidly radiant and perfect beyond his imagining. She was no longer the simple wood sprite, but a tiny princess in filmy white molded by some master craftsman. As on that earlier meeting, she was thrilling with some subtle mirth which flickered on her lips as she danced in the depths of her great, dark eyes.

How he ever got through that wild introductory moment without making a show of himself Anthony never knew. The general confusion perhaps helped to hide his emotion, for around them eddied a constant human tide, through which at last came Mr. Cortlandt and the other members of his party. Then by some glorious miracle Kirk found himself moving toward the open air at her side, with Mrs. Cortlandt and the banker in advance of them.

"Oh, Chiquita," he said softly. "I thought I'd never find you. I've hunted everywhere."

At the tremendous intensity of his tone she flashed him a startled glance. "Chiquita is not my name," she said, reprovingly.

"Yes, it is; it must be. I can't think of you by any other. Hasn't it been whispering at my ears ever since you said it? It has nearly driven me mad. Why didn't you come back as you promised?"

"It was Stephanie—she is such a ferocious person! I was brought to the city that day—but no, senor, I did not promise. I said only 'perhaps.'"

"Have you done your penance?"

"It was finished yesterday. This is the first time I have been out. Oh, it is delightful. The music—the people!"

"And I can come to see you now?"

"Very well do you know that you cannot. Have you not learned our customs? Do not be foolish, or I shall be forced to walk with my father."

"Don't do that. Can't you see we must make haste while the curtain is down?"

"I do not see. I am strolling in search of the cool air." She bowed and smiled at some passing friends. She seemed very careless, very flippant. She was not at all the impetuous, mischievous Chiquita he had met in the woods.

"See here," he said, soberly. "I've can't go on this way. Now that I've

met your father, I'm going to explain my intentions to him, and ask his permission to call on you."

"My father is a stern man. In his home he is entirely a Spaniard, and if he learned how—we met, for instance—even under the electric light he saw her flush—he would create a terrible scene."

"Trust me! I shan't tell him."

"There are so many reasons why it is useless."

"Name one."

"One!" She shrugged lightly. "In the first place I care nothing for you. Is not that enough?"

"No, indeed. You'll get over that." "Let us imagine, then, the contrary. You Americans are entirely different from our people. You are cold, deliberate, wicked—your social customs are not like ours. You do not at all understand us. How then could you be interested to meet a Spanish family?"

"Why, you're half American."

"Oh, yes, although it is to be regretted. Why, there is no other nice girl in all Panama who would have talked with you as I did in the forest that day."

"But what has all this to do with my coming to see you?"

"It is difficult to explain, since you will not understand. When a young man is accepted into a Spanish house, many things are taken for granted. Besides that, we do not know each other, you and I. Also, if you should come to see me it would cause gossip, misunderstanding among my friends."

"I'll declare myself in advance," he promised warmly.

"No, no, no! We Spanish-Americans do not care for strangers. We have our own people and we are satisfied. It is much better that old people who are of more experience should discuss these questions."

"But don't you want to have a voice in your own affairs?" he eagerly urged. She answered frankly: "I do rebel sometimes. I protest, but it is only the American blood in me."

"If you'd learn to know me a little bit, maybe you'd enjoy having me around the house."

"But I cannot know you, any more than you can know me," she cried, with a little gesture of despair at his dullness. "Don't you see—before we could get acquainted nicely people would be talking."

"Let's try. You're living at the country place again, aren't you? Suppose I should get lost some day—tomorrow, for instance?"

"No, no! Listen. It is the warning bell, and we must return."

"The crowd was filing into the theater now. They fell in behind Senor Garavel and Mrs. Cortlandt."

"I'm going hunting again tomorrow," prophesied Kirk, "and I'm almost certain to lose my way about 3 o'clock. Suppose we have another stroll after the next act?"

"I shall be with my father. Never before have I enjoyed so much liberty." She sighed gratefully.

"Oh, I detest your blamed, strait-laced Spanish customs," he cried hotly. "What do they amount to, anyhow? I love you. I do, I do!"

She laughed and darted to her father's side.

"Don't you think Miss Garavel is a pretty girl?" Mrs. Cortlandt questioned, as they strolled toward their box.

"She's a dream," Anthony's tone left nothing unsaid.

"You got along together capitally. Most of the senoritas are impossible."

"By the way, what is her name?"

"Gertrudis. Rather pleasing, I think."

Kirk thought so too. When, after an age, the curtain fell for a second time he escaped from his companions, mumbling some excuse or other, and made haste to find her again. But as he approached he felt a sudden pang of jealous rage.

Ramon Alfarez was beside her, and the two were chatting with an appearance of intimacy that made him furious. Close at hand stood Garavel, deep in conversation with Colonel Johnson.

"Ah, Ramon, I wish you to meet Mr. Anthony," said Gertrudis. "So! You have met before?"

"In Colon," Kirk explained, while Alfarez seared him with his eyes. "Mr. Alfarez was very hospitable to me."

"Yes," the Spaniard exclaimed. "It is my great regret that Senor Anthony did not remain for longer. Does Senor Anthony discover our climate to be still agreeable?"

"Very. It hasn't grown too warm for me yet."

"We are but approaching our 'hot season,'" the speaker's eyes snapped. Heretofore Kirk had hated Ramon in a careless, indifferent sort of way, feeling that he owed him a good drubbing, which he would be pleased to administer if ever a fitting time arrived. But now, since he saw that the jackanapes had the audacity to love Gertrudis, his feeling became intense. The girl, of course, was fully alive to the situation and, although she evidently enjoyed it, she did her best to stand between the two men.

As for Alfarez, he was quick to feel the sudden fierce hostility he had aroused, and it seemed to make him nervous. Moreover, he conceived that he had scored heavily by his last retort, at which Kirk had only smiled. It therefore seemed best to him to withdraw from the conversation (annoyingly conducted in English), and a few moments later he stalked majestically away. This was just what Kirk wanted, and he quickly suggested the balcony. But Gertrudis was obstinate. "I must remain with my father," she said.

"May I sit beside you, then? Do you know, I'm going to nestle up to your father and make him like me."


"Again you are speaking of that subject. I have known you but an hour, and you talk of nothing but my father, of me, of coming to call. I have lost all modesty to speak of those things. You force me to embarrass myself."

"You once spoke of a chap your people had picked out. Is it—Alfarez?" She let her dark eyes rest upon his a moment and his senses swam. Then she nodded slowly.

"You do not like him?"

"Just like a nose bleed. The day you and I are married I'm going to send him a wreath of poison ivy."

(To Be Continued.)



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Whereas Louise Sharp and Edward E. Sharp of Limestone in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated July 19, 1911, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 257, Page 151, conveyed to the undersigned Richard L. Baker of Fort Fairfield in said County and State, the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain piece or parcel of real estate situate in said town of Limestone and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the center of High Street at the intersection of Leighton Street therewith; thence west by a line running parallel with the north line of lot 82 in said town thus forming a continuation of said Leighton Street ten and one half (10 1/2) rods; thence south by a line running parallel with said Leighton Street ninety-six and one-half feet (96 1/2); thence east by a line running parallel with said extension of said Leighton Street 10 1/2 rods to the center of said High Street; thence north by the center of said High Street 96 1/2 feet to place of beginning excepting from this conveyance 1 1/2 rods on the north side thereof to be used as one half of said Leighton Street.

And whereas the conditions of said mortgage are broken; Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, I claim a foreclosure thereof, and give this notice for that purpose.

Dated at Fort Fairfield, Me., March 10, 1914.

RICHARD L. BAKER,
By his Attorney, HERBERT W. TRAFFOTN
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Loans to Policy holders (Policies held as collateral)	1,215,254 68
Real Estate	857,546 87
Cash in banks and on hand	391,177 46
Premium notes and premiums in process of collection and	386,000 00
Accrued interest	85,921 62
	\$9,215,557 86

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserve	\$7,552,699 87
All other Liabilities, including Claims in process of adjustment; Premiums and interest paid in advance; Bills awaiting presentation for payment; Reserve for Accrued Premium Taxes.	176,088 50
Surplus reserved for future dividends to Policy holders	25,000 00
Surplus as regards Policy holders (including Capital Stock)	1,461,769 49
	\$9,215,557 86

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Notice of Foreclosure

Whereas, Mary E. Dow, of Wypitlock, in Reed Plantation, in Aroostook County, State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated the first day of February, A. D. 1911, and recorded in Aroostook County Registry of Deeds, in book 250, page 546, conveyed to Orrick Hewey, then of Moscow, in Somerset County, State of Maine, and now of Anson, in said Somerset County, a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Wypitlock aforesaid and being the possession bought by said Hewey of one E. G. Hewey, and formerly occupied by Orrick Hewey aforesaid, and the same conveyed by said Orrick Hewey to said Mary E. Dow on said first day of February, A. D. 1911.

And, whereas, the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated March 9, A. D. 1914.

ORRICK HEWEY,
By AUGUSTINE SIMMONS, his attorney.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine, In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Frank W. Rollins, In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of said Frank W. Rollins of Reed Pl., in the county of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of Mar. A. D. 1914, the said Frank W. Rollins was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 14th day of Apr. A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated at Houlton, Mar. 10, 1914.

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Notice To Contractors

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by vote of the town of Houlton.

Plans and specifications will be deposited
for inspection with B. B. Feeley and J. P.
Dudley at the Custom House and at A. E.
Able's Music Store in Houlton. Proposals
to be sealed and addressed to the Chairman of
the Building Committee.

The Committee reserve the right to reject
any and all proposals.

The acceptance of any proposal to be sub-
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ALBERT A. BURLEIGH,
BENJAMIN B. FEELEY,
JOSEPH A. BROWN,
AIBION A. STEWART,
Building Committee.
Houlton, Me. March 18, 1914

Wet Clear Through.
A little girl was playing at the ta-
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In some unaccountable manner
her clothing caught on fire and she
was instantly a mass of flames and
before help reached her she was
badly burned. Medical aid was
immediately procured and she was
made as comfortable as possible,
but lies in a critical condition.

Democratic Caucus

The Democratic Voters of Houl-
ton are hereby notified that on Tues-
day, March 31, a caucus will be held
in the Engine House Assembly Room,
for the purpose of obtaining an
expression of their preference as to
the appointment of a Postmaster.
Polls will be open from two to
seven o'clock in the afternoon.

All enrolled Democrats and those
willing so to enroll on or before that
date are entitled to vote in said
caucus.

Ballots will be furnished by the
Committee in charge.

All candidates must present their
names to the Committee on or be-
fore 4 p. m. Friday, March 27th, so
that they may be printed on the ballot.

By vote of the meeting calling
said caucus all pledges heretofore
made by petition, letter or other-
wise are released.

The caucus will be conducted by
the following committee chosen at
the above meeting, viz.: Charles
Carroll, William J. Thibadeau,
Horace B. F. Jervis, Thomas V.
Doherty and Leonard Pierce.

March 18th, 1914.
Per Order Democratic Town Com-
mittee,
THOMAS V. DOHERTY, Chairman.
AARON A. PUTNAM, Secretary.

Injunction Issued

A temporary injunction has been
issued against The Maine Last Block
Co. of Auburn, says the News, for
the purpose of restraining it from
operating its steam log hauler along
the main line tracks of the Bangor &
Aroostook R. R. at Perkins Siding,
two miles south of Norcross. The
restraining order was issued by As-
sociate Justice Cornish of the Su-
preme court of the state on the ap-
plication of Joseph F. Gould, Esq.,
attorney for the B. & A. R. R. Co.

The line of the Bangor & Aroos-
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through timber growth, where in the
winter large lumbering operations
are carried on by various interests.
It is not unusual for the railroad
company to establish temporary
crossings for the use of teams for
accommodating lumbering opera-
tions, wherever the right does not
interfere with the safety of opera-
tion for the trains.

In this instance Fleetwood Pride
as manager of the company, was
operating near Perkins Siding, and
application was made to the road
for the necessary permission for the
right to operate a log hauler there.
As the location desired is near a
curve and is considered a dangerous
one by the road officials the right
was denied.

It was agreed, however, according
to officials of the road, that the right
should be given for teams to cross
at this point. There is a high em-
bankment at this point and it was
feared that the log hauler might get
stuck on the tracks. The teams
were used for a while.

The steam log hauler, it is alleged,
was put in operation after a time,
and warning was sent to officials of
the Maine Last Block Co. that they
must not use it. As this was not
heeded the railroad ordered the sec-
tion men to nail up the fence. After
this was done the road claims that
it was torn down and the log hauler
was again operated, which led to the
application for the injunction. Ser-
vice was made Thursday, and a
hearing will be held later.

There are at the present time 75 or
100 log temporary crossings on the
B. & A., but they are in places where
there is no danger to traffic. At this
particular place there is an average
of 21 trains passing each day, and
the location is not considered a safe
one for crossing.

The statutes of the state provide
that under certain circumstances that
temporary crossings may be granted
by a railroad company. The rail-
road has to erect whistling posts and
prepare other safeguards, and the
operators are obliged to use all nec-
essary and due care to protect the
road when entering on the tracks.
In case of a railroad company re-
fusing to grant this position the ap-
plicant may appeal to the railroad
commissioners. In this instance no
appeal was taken, and the company
to safe-guard the traveling public
asked for the restraining order which
was granted.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
In the District Court of the United States for
the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of
John Clukey Jr. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of said John Clukey Jr.,
of Ashland in the county of Aroostook,
and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st
day of Mar. A. D. 1914, the said John
Clukey Jr. was adjudged bankrupt,
and that the first meeting of his creditors
will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in
Houlton, on the 11th day of Apr. A. D. 1914,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time
the said creditors may attend, prove their
claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bank-
rupt, and transact such other business as
may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated at Houlton, Mar. 23rd, 1914.

Eighth Grade

The ten pupils who have been se-
lected for the class parts of the
eighth grade of the Houlton Gram-
mar School, having attained the
highest ranks of the class, are in or-
der as follows:

Jeanette L. Stuart, M. Pauline
Cassidy, Nadine Gellerson, Jessie E.
Chase, Olin F. Berry, Kathryn E.
Plummer, Greta Wetmore, Amy L.
Dickinson, E. Marion McKenney,
Lucy Russell.

Great Real Estate and
Summer Home Issue.

On Saturday, April 4, the Boston
Evening Transcript will print a gen-
erous amount of reading matter
which will be of much interest to
real estate owners in New England,
investors and those who lease or
have summer homes at the seashore,
mountains or country.

Anyone having a house, farm,
cottage or desirably located land for
sale or exchange, or a summer place
to rent for the season, will do well to
secure advertising space in this issue
for it will have a wide circulation
among interested people all over the
United States.

W. C. T. U.

On Mar. 19th the County executive
meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held
at the vestry of the First Baptist
church. After a short devotional
service led by the local president,
Mrs. Frances McLeod, Mrs. Jennie
E. Seamon, county president of the
W. C. T. U., took the chair and in
her usual pleasing manner presided
over the meeting.

Plans were made for the County
convention which meets at Fort
Fairfield June 3rd and 4th, and af-
ter the business was finished a short
program was carried out. A paper
on Franchise was given by Mrs. Y.
L. Wilson, a reading on Systematic
Giving by Mrs. C. E. Dunn and ex-
tracts from leaflets on Suffrage by
Mrs. Livingston, were read by dif-
ferent members. Reports were given
from the unions represented at the
meeting. An account by Mrs. A. M.
Hill of an election she attended in
the West, where women had the
right of suffrage, pleased the audi-
ence very much.

The members of the executive and
visitors present were: Mrs. Seamon
County Pres., Cary; Mrs. Gedgehill
and Mrs. Noyes, Caribou; Mrs.
Burns, Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Ford, Mrs.
Estabrook, Mrs. Berry and Mrs.
Turner, Mars Hill and Blaine; Mrs.
Gillman and Mrs. Tarbell, Smyrna;
Mrs. Lurvey and Miss Walker, Is-
land Falls.

At the close of the meeting a deli-
cious supper was served in the din-
ing room, in charge of Mrs. McNair,
the competent chairman of the tea
committee.

Bowling Notes

Moose Take Two Out of Three
in the Opening Games in
"Triangular" Tournament

At the Moose Club alleys last Fri-
day night, the opening game in the
second inter-club tournament was
rolled, before a large crowd of inter-
ested fans.

The prospect for some interesting
games during this tournament is
most favorable. All of the men dur-
ing the preliminary practice have
rolled strong steady games and the
final outcome of the Championship
Cup will be hard to pick until the
last pin falls.

The result of the opening game is
shown in the following box score.

Elks Club	
Shea	85-96-100 281
Robinson	69-76-81 229
Webber	99-70-104 282
Taggett	92-74-78 241
Jas. Palmer	93-82-79 254
	438 107 445 1290
Moose Club	
O'Brien	87-85-77 249
Anderson	85-101-94 280
Chandler	91-88-80 259
Barker	95-81-80 256
Hagerman	100-92-92 285
	458 147 424 1329

Schedule for Triangular Tournament
March 20 Moose and Elks at Elks
25 Elks and Dux at Elks
27 Moose and Dux at Moose

April 1 Elks and Dux at Dux
2 Elks and Moose at Moose
3 Dux and Moose at Dux
8 Elks and Dux at Elks
9 Elks and Moose at Elks
10 Moose and Dux at Moose
15 Elks and Dux at Dux
16 Elks and Moose at Elks
17 Moose and Dux at Dux

Make up of teams that will repre-
sent the different clubs.

Meduxnekeag Club Team

W. F. Titcomb F. W. Mitchell
Ira G. Hersey W. A. Purington
F. D. Gould (Capt.) P. L. Ridout
H. L. Chadwick F. A. Peabody
T. V. Doherty G. R. Ervin

L. A. Pierce (Umpire)

Moose Club Team

Frank O'Brien Waldo Hagerman
E. Anderson Allan McFarlane
H. J. Chandler J. A. Cameron
E. J. Barker (Capt.) Burns McIntyre
C. G. Lunt H. C. Niles

C. C. Clark (Umpire)

Elks Club Team

J. E. Robinson (Capt.) Jas. Palmer
Kenneth Shea Howard Lunt
Chas. Carroll Harry Briggs
S. C. Webber W. H. Smith
Geo. Taggett J. K. Palmer

Geo. T. Holyoke (Umpire)

FARMS

Our new Spring Catalogue containing cuts and descriptive
matter of our farms, all coking good trades, just out.

The farmers of Aroostook County and elsewhere realize
and appreciate the fact that farm values are much lower in
this vicinity than elsewhere in the County with markets
equally as good. We have listed in our catalogue, farms in
Westfield, Mars Hill, Blaine and Bridgewater. Send for it.

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We require at once the ser-
vices of 2 capable ladies or
gentlemen for canvassing work.
Must be prepared to devote
most of their time to the work.
Will pay salary or commission.
Apply by letter to
Box 253 Bangor, Me.

Probate Notices

To all persons interested in either of the Es-
tates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court held at Houlton, in and
for the County of Aroostook, on the third
Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and fourteen

The following matters having been pre-
sented for the action thereupon hereinafter
indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given, to all persons
interested, by causing a copy of this order to
be published three weeks successively before
the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1914,
in the Aroostook Times a newspaper publish-
ed at Houlton in said County, that they may
appear at a Probate Court to be held at the
Probate office in said Houlton on said third
Tuesday of April A. D. 1914, at
ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard
thereon if they see cause.

Estate of Moses Benn late of Hodgdon de-
ceased. Petition that Lottie A. Benn or
some other suitable person may be appointed
Administrator presented by Lottie A. Benn.

Estate of Mamie W. Jewell late of West-
field deceased. Petition that John Knowlen
or some other suitable person may be appoint-
ed Administrator presented by Inhabitants of
the Town of Westfield, by Arthur C. Whit-
comb, chairman of the Board of Selectmen of
said Town of Westfield.

Estate of John T. McMann late of Linneus
deceased. Will and petition for probate
thereof and that letters testamentary issue to
Percy D. McMann presented by Percy D.
McMann the Executor therein named.

Estate of Mellicie Michaud late of Caribou
deceased. Will and petition for probate there-
of and that letters testamentary issue to
Frank Michaud presented by Frank Michaud
the Executor therein named.

Estate of Joshua W. Eaton late of Monticello
deceased. Will and petition for probate there-
of and that letters testamentary issue to
Lucien E. Stackpole and Josie M. Harris
presented by Lucien E. Stackpole one of the
Executors therein named.

Estate of Isaac W. Clark late of Presque Isle
deceased. Petition for an allowance out of the
personal estate, presented by Clara B. Clark,
widow of deceased.

Estate of Victor E. Elliott late of Presque
Isle deceased. Petition for an allowance out of
the personal estate presented by Lydia
Elliott, widow of deceased.

Estate of Joseph Abrahamson late of
Stockholm deceased. The first and final Ac-
count presented for allowance by Mary
Abrahamson, Administratrix.

Estate of George W. Estabrook late of
Houlton deceased. The final Account pre-
sented for allowance by George W. Cramble,
nephew Administrator.

Estate of Andre Onelle late of St. Agatha
deceased. The 1st & Last Account presented
for allowance by Raphael Martin Administrator.

Estate of Joseph Rainbault late of Dulac
deceased. The final Account presented for
allowance by R. Bourbeau, Executor.

Estate of Edward Terr late of Castle Hill
deceased. The first Account presented for
allowance by Franklin E. Terr and John W.
Belyea Executors.

Estate of John G. Dolley late of Sherman
deceased. Petition for Distribution presented
by Leon H. Dolley, Administrator.

Estate of Edward J. Rush late of Benedicta
deceased. Petition for Distribution presented
by Joseph Rush, Administrator.

Estate of Mary K. Fassett late of Hodgdon
deceased. Petition to determine the amount
of Inheritance tax presented by Frank H.
Vail, Administrator.

Estate of George W. Moore late of Maple-
ton deceased. Petition to determine the
amount of Inheritance tax presented by May
G. Moore, Executrix.

Estate of Edward Wiggins late of Presque
Isle deceased. Petition to determine the
amount of Inheritance tax presented by Fred
S. Wiggins, Executor.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy of the original order.

Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.

Notice of Foreclosure

Whereas Henry A. Shaw and Lee Shaw,
both of Presque Isle, in the county of Aroos-
took and State of Maine, by their mortgage
deed dated March 10, 1913, and recorded in
the Aroostook Registry of Deeds Vol. 229,
Page 253, conveyed to the Houlton Savings
Bank the following described real estate, to
wit: Lot numbered twenty-two (22) in said
town of Presque Isle, according to the survey
and plan of said town made and returned to
the land office, in 1839, by Thomas Sawyer
Jr., surveyor. Reference to said survey
being had. Containing one hundred and
fifty seven (157) acres and twenty (20) rods,
according to said survey. Excepting in this
conveyance a parcel of land, then or formerly
owned by John H. Jenkins, containing about
seventy-five (75) acres, same being situated
in the northwest corner of said lot, and ex-
tending one hundred and eighty-two (182)
rods on the north line thereof, and sixty-six
(66) rods on the west line thereof. The pre-
mises thereby conveyed being their homestead
where they then lived in said Presque Isle.

Now, therefore, the condition of said mort-
gage is broken, by reason whereof the said
Houlton Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of
the same, and gives this notice for that pur-
pose.

Houlton, Maine, March 21, 1914.

HOULTON SAVINGS BANK.

By its attorneys, POWERS & POWERS.

STATE OF MAINE

To The Honorable, The Judge of Probate,
in and for the County of Aroostook:

Respectfully represents R. A. Nixon, of
Ludlow, Maine, executor of the will of the
estate of Judson J. Niles late of Houlton in
said County, deceased, testate, that said Jud-
son J. Niles at the time of his decease was
the owner of certain Real Estate situated in
Houlton bounded and described as follows,
viz:

All that part of lots numbered thirteen (13)
and fourteen (14) in the Tenth Range of lots
in the North Division of said Houlton which
lies on the westerly side of the stream run-
ning across said lots. Also lot numbered
thirteen (13) Range eleven (11) in the North
Division of said Houlton.

All the above described premises being the
former homestead and wood lot of the said
Judson J. Niles.

That the debts of the deceased as
nearly as can be ascertained amount to

\$200.00

And the expenses of sale, and of
administration to 200.00

Amounting in all to 2,200.00

That the value of the Personal Es-
tate is 200.00

That the Personal Estate is there-
fore insufficient to pay the debts of
the deceased, and expenses of
sale and of administration and it
is necessary for that purpose to
sell some part of the Real Estate
to raise the sum of 2000.00

That the residue would be greatly depreciated
by a sale of any portion thereof;

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he
may be licensed to sell and convey the whole
of said Real Estate at public or private
sale for the payment of said debts, and ex-
penses of sale and of administration.

Dated at Houlton the 17th day of March,
A. D. 1914.

R. A. NIXON, Ex.

STATE OF MAINE

Aroostook, ss. Court of Probate

March Term, A. D. 1914.

Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, That
said petitioner give notice to all persons in-
terested, by causing a copy of the petition
and this order thereon, to be published three
weeks successively in the Aroostook Times a
newspaper published in Houlton, in said
County, that they may appear at a Court of
Probate for said County to be held at the Pro-
bate Office in Houlton, in said County,
on the third Tuesday of April next,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause
if any they have, why the prayer of said
petitioner should not be granted.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge.

Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.

A true copy of petition and order of Court
thereon.

Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.

STATE OF MAINE

To The Honorable, The Judge of Probate,
in And For The County of Aroostook:

Respectfully represents Annie E. Kennedy
of Moro, Administratrix of the estate of Ed-
ward E. Kennedy late of Moro in said County,
deceased, intestate, that said Edward E. Ken-
nedy at the time of his decease was the own-
er of certain Real Estate situated in Moro
bounded and described as follows, viz:

The following described real estate, to wit:

Lot numbered eighty-two (82) in Moro

Plantation, excepting and reserving, however,
from the southeast corner of said lot a certain
parcel known as the Parsonage lot, contain-
ing eighty (80) square rods. The whole of
said lot containing one hundred and fifty-
two (152) acres, more or less. Being the same
described in Vol. 205, page 542 of the Aroos-
took Registry of Deeds at Houl

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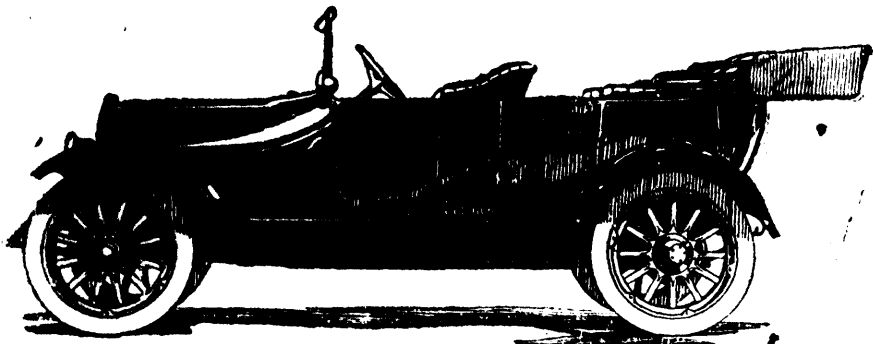
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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Osgood's prices are trade winners.
Geo. Whennan was a passenger on
Monday's train for Bangor.

Fresh oysters are received at Riley's market every day. Try them.
Buy your coal and wood of F. A. Cates and Co.

Rev. Geo. S. Robinson returned last week from Bangor where he had been on business.

Wedding rings at Osgood's. All styles.

Mrs. R. H. Whitney left, Thursday, for Boston, Mass., for a short visit with relatives.

Oscar Iverson of Portage, spent Sunday in town with his daughter Mrs. N. Tompkins.

Renew your subscriptions to the Saturday Evening Post and Ladies Home Journal through the TIMES Publishing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Green returned, Monday, from a two week's trip to New York and Boston.

Office supplies such as Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Copy Paper may be obtained at the TIMES office.

Miss Martha Crossin has returned from Boston, where she has been studying manicuring, and will open parlors in Houlton.

The best drink at all times is Maple Spring water. Absolutely pure, containing beneficial properties.

Mrs. John Sowers and daughter Alice, of Cary, have been in Houlton, during the past week, the guests of relatives.

The standing of the contestants will be announced upon the screen at the "Dream" to-night, and extra vote will be awarded to the five leading contestants, as stated in notice posted in the box office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stackpole of Bridgewater, were in Houlton, Tuesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Melloy.

The public appreciate the quality of the engraved or printed Calling Cards and Wedding Invitations which are obtained at the TIMES office.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donovan left Tuesday for Portland, where they will visit their daughters, Miss Ethel and Mrs. E. H. McMenamin.

The large assortment of Legal Blanks and other printed matter on hand at the TIMES office is a great convenience to lawyers and others. It saves sending away for them.

Inspection tags with hooks for same are being delivered in large quantities from the TIMES office and may be had at short notice.

Elaborate plans are being made for the Easter Monday Ball, which will be given in Mansur Hall by Fidelity Chapter O. E. S.

Mrs. Archie LeDoux was a passenger on Thursday's train for Boston, where she will visit her mother Mrs. DeForest Champion, for a few weeks.

Johnnie Woodard has severed his connection as bell boy at the Snell House and left, Monday, for Bangor where he will begin his new duties as News Agent on the B. & A. trains.

Selectman Geo. W. Small wishes to state to the citizens of Houlton that if at any time anyone has any complaints to make or wishes to communicate with him, to call at the engine house or phone 119-2 and their wants will be attended to.

The Morton Sisters who opened at the "Dream" Monday, have certainly made a hit with the patrons of this popular house. Their singing, graceful dancing and handsome costumes, with their rapid changes elicited the admiration of all who have seen them. Their engagement ends with their three appearances tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon and evening. Don't miss them.

Mileage books at H. E. Thomas.
Mrs. Delmont Emerson of Island Falls was in town, Monday, calling on friends.

All kinds of sea food, fresh at Riley's market. Cheaper than meat, and more healthy.

Mr. S. R. Sharpe has accepted a position as salesman with G. W. Richards & Co.

Colored spectacles and glasses at Osgood's.

Mrs. W. S. Lewin entertained a number of friends at a Thimble party Thursday afternoon.

Take your Calling Card plate to the TIMES office and let them furnish your cards—They enjoy it.

Mrs. Emmons Stacey of Shirley, was the guest of her sister, Miss Flora Barrett, Saturday.

Subscriptions for any magazine published, taken at the TIMES Office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Friedman went to Pittsfield, Monday, called there by the illness of their son, Lee.

Drink Maple Spring Water, put up in 5 Gal. Bottles—M. L. Dewitt, Westfield.

Albert G. Millar attended the Council meeting in Presque Isle, Thursday.

John Watson & Co. have taken the agency for the Cyphers Incubators and Poultry Supplies.

Mrs. Addie Bradbury of Waltham who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Friedman, returned home Monday.

The Rent Receipt Books made at TIMES office contains a receipt and notice to quit—Call and see them.

Miss Josephine Mulhennin is spending her vacation in Boston with her sister.

Latest things in Cameo jewelry at Osgood's.

A. G. Chambers of Haynesville has purchased a Buick runabout from the local agent, Geo. H. Taber & Co.

It is a great convenience to get Typewriter Ribbons at the TIMES office and save the bother of sending away for them. Ribbons for all makes of machines.

Joseph F. Gould Esq. of Bangor has been elected general counsel for the B. & A. to take the place made vacant by the death of Judge Stearns.

Mrs. John D. Henry, Corsetiere for Gossard Corsets in Aroostook Co. will be at Elmeroff, Houlton, Me., April 1-2-3. Appointments made by phone.

Notice of Foreclosure

Whereas Caleb W. Seibner of Palton, Penobscot County, Maine, by his mortgage deed dated April first A. D. 1913, recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds Vol. 29, Page 147, conveyed to Bowker Fertilizer Company, a corporation legally organized under the laws of New Jersey and having its place of business in Boston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, certain real estate described as follows, to wit: Certain lots or parcels of land lying in the town of Crystal, in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, viz: The north half of section forty-four (44), containing three hundred and twenty-four (224) acres, more or less. Also the south-west quarter of section thirty-six (36), containing one hundred and sixty-seven and one half (167 1/2) acres, according to the plan and survey of said town of Crystal. Said premises being the same conveyed to me by Daniel Seibner by deed dated April thirteenth 1912, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds Vol. 261 Page 265.

Said premises subject to a mortgage held by the Houlton Trust Company.
Now the conditions of said mortgage having been broken the said Bowker Fertilizer Company claims a foreclosure of said mortgage and gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage for the breach of the conditions thereof.

Dated this eighteenth day of March A. D. 1914.
BOWKER FERTILIZER COMPANY,
By its attorney BERTHAM L. SMITH.

Houlton Savings Bank

HOULTON, MAINE



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L. O. LUDWIG,
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A bank account makes you always eager to save money and to work up a sizeable balance. Paying by check obviates the chance for mistakes in making change, provides a receipt for expenditures, and simplifies payments in town and out. Then, too, your money in our care is absolutely protected against fire or theft—and we pay interest on satisfactory balances.

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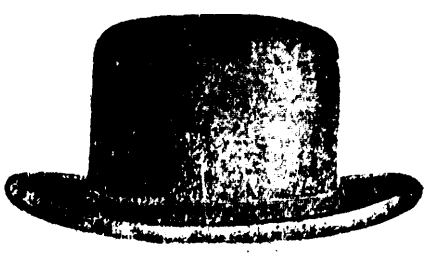


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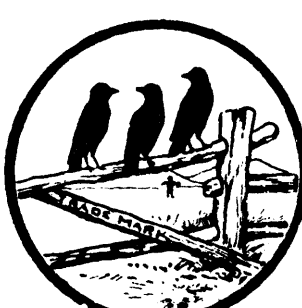


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